

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *Yes*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ... *Yes*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? *No*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *Yes*

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I was satisfied with the hearing aids I purchased from you.

I think I should be able to order when I choose.

I don't think they should take our rights away from us to order as we choose.

I think that would be like Communism if they did.

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